

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A water softener and a method of operating the same are provided to allow for the efficient use of either NaCl or KCl as the regenerant salt. A user interface is provided to allow the user to indicate to the computer controlling the water softener whether NaCl or KCl is being used. The
5 computer controller adjusts the fill time and brine time, depending on the type of regenerant salt used and on the temperature of the brine.

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